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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

I, Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, Ph.D., declare as follows:

1. I received a doctorate in Chemical Engineering from the University of Belgrade in 1980.
2. I was a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Belgrade from 1981 through 1993. During that time I was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for the 1986-1987 school year.
3. From 1993 to 1998 I was a research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). During this time, I was also responsible for scientific oversight over the design and testing of the cell culture system for the International Space System. I was awarded "Paper of the Month" for papers appearing in the American Institute of Chemical Engineering Journal in July 1994 and March 1996.
4. Since 1998 I have been a Principal Research Scientist in the Division of Health Sciences and Technology at MIT. I am also an adjunct professor in the Department of Bioengineering at Tufts University, a position I have held since 1994.

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